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SUBJECT:VISIT TO ECUADOR

1. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ASKS THAT EMBASSY TRANSMIT
TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER TO ADDRESSEE ASAP. ORIGINAL
BEING POUCHED FOR DELIVERY. TEXT FOLLOWS:

DEAR SR. SUAREZ:

PRESIDENT CARTER, IN HIS FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE TO THE
CONGRESS, ESTABLISHED AS A PRIORITY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE CONVENTION ON NATURE PROTECTION AND WILDLIFE PRESERVA-
TION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

THE SERIES OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS NOW BEING HELD UNDER THE
AUSPICES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES --
INCLUDING THE MEETING OF EXPERTS ON "PROTECTION OF MAJOR
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ECOSYSTEMS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE," TO BE HELD APRIL 10-
14 IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA -- IS A FIRST STEP TOWARD MAKING
THE CONVENTION A USEFUL TOOL FOR THE CONSERVATION OF LIVING
NATURAL RESOURCES.

BILATERAL COOPERATION IS ANOTHER. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE KIND OF COOPERATION

ENVISIONED BY THE CONVENTION, WILL FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS EMPHASIZE BILATERAL CONSERVATION EFFORTS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

ECUADOR, WHICH HAS BOTH ABUNDANT WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AREAS OF SPECIAL VALUE, ALREADY HAS ESTABLISHED ITS COMMITMENT TO THE CONSERVATION OF THOSE RESOURCES.

THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND THE U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BOTH BELIEVE THAT COOPERATION WITH ECUADOR CAN BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, AND THAT WHAT WE CAN ACCOMPLISH TOGETHER CAN STAND AS A MODEL FOR OTHER NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE.

BECAUSE BOTH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION FIELD HAVE LIMITED MONEY AND MANPOWER, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ALSO IS STRESSING COORDINATION WITH NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS INTERESTED IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE CONSERVATION.

AS KEN THELAN OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE INDICATED IN HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SR. ARTURO PONCE, A U.S. TEAM -- WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MY OFFICE, THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, WORLD WILDLIFE FUND-U.S. AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY -- WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ECUADOR APRIL 24-28 TO DISCUSS COOPERATIVE CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.

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TERRY WOLKERSTORFER, MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WILL REPRESENT ME AND WILL COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GROUP. DR. JERRY BERTRAND, CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, AND DR. ALFRED GARDNER OF THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LABORATORY WILL REPRESENT THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. ROB MILNE, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PARK AFFAIRS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, AND TECHNICAL EXPERT NOT YET CHOSEN WILL REPRESENT THE PARK SERVICE.

DR. TOM LOVEJOY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, WILL REPRESENT WORLD WILDLIFE FUND-U.S., AND MICHAEL WRIGHT WILL REPRESENT THE NATURE CONSERVANCY.

THE TEAM HOPES TO DEVELOP DETAILED PLANS FOR SEVERAL CO-OPERATIVE PROJECTS FOR THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PARKS, RESERVES AND WILDLIFE IN ECUADOR, AS WELL AS WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND THE TRAINING OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

WE WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL AND

LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH PROJECTS, BUT THE NORMAL DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN A TECHNICAL EXPERT IS SENT ABROAD ON A SHORT-TERM PROJECT IS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY INVOLVED PAYS THE EXPERT'S SALARY, AND HIS LODGING, MEALS AND TRAVEL ARE SUBSIDIZED BY AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, A NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION OR THE HOST COUNTRY.

WE HOPE THAT THIS TEAM APPROACH, INVOLVING BOTH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, WILL ALLOW ALL OF US TO USE OUR RESOURCES IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE POSSIBLE WAY, AND THAT OUR COUNTRIES CAN WORK TOGETHER TO CONSERVE THE NATURAL HERITAGE THAT BELONGS TO ALL THE NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE. SINCERELY, ROBERT HERBST.
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2. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY CONFIRM DATES WITH SUAREZ.

3. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATIONS AT MODESTLY PRICED HOTEL, NIGHTS OF 24 APRIL THRU 27 APRIL, FOR WOLKERSTORFER, BERTRAND, GARDNER, MILNE PLUS ONE, LOVEJOY AND WRIGHT. VANCE

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